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APPLICANTS: WIRTZ ET AL. - 1 PCT
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TITLE: PLANE METAL STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY FOR FILTRATION
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PLANE STRUCTURE AS WELL
AS THE USE OF A PLANE STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination, and in further response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the Amendment filed December 13, 2006, which was entered by the Examiner in the January 10, 2007 Advisory Action, and on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.